### SHORT STORY OF THE DAY

A DOUBLE COURTSHIP.

From an Exchange.

"I love you, Dorothy, and you know it," said handsome Horace Towne, a wealthy young Northerner, to a fair Southern girl, as they roamed the green New England hills together. "I love you, Dorothy, and believe you care for me. Why will you not consent to become my wife?"

Dorothy gazed longingly across the distant hills and answered, hesitatingly: "Because I love somebody else."

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"Then why did you not tell me this before? Why did you lead me blindly on to this proposal? I did not think it of you, Dorothy," exclaimed Horace, in tones that clearly betrayed his bitter disappointment.

"I could not tell you until you asked me, Horace," replied Dorothy, in tones whose plaintive tenderness evidenced her utmost sincerity, "and can you doubt that I have acted honestly toward you?"

"Well," said Horace, "you have acted as if you cared something for me."

"And so I do," Dorothy answered, blushing slightly, as she dropped her glance furtively to the ground, then silently raised her deep brown eyes to meet her companion's rapt gaze.

"Do you really care for me, then?" asked Horace, anxiously.

"Of course I do," said Dorothy earnestly.

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"I did not say so."

"But you said you loved someone else and could not be my wife on that account," protested Horace.

"So I did, Horace," replied the beautiful Southerner; "but I did not tell you who that somebody was, did I?"

"No, Dorothy, you did not. Who is it? I am anxious to learn the name of my successful rival, whom I congratulate in advance and to whom I say: "Thou hast won a jewel." But tell me who it is."

Dorothy looked straight into her suitor's honest eyes and said: "My mother."

"Your mother!" gasped Horace, in blank astonishment. "Why should she wish to come between us? She knows nothing ill of me."

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They had reached the brow of a lofty hill overlooking a picturesque valley hill overlooking a picturesque valley through which wound a silver stream, murmuring its dreamy lullaby. It was early autumn and the thrifty Yankee farmers who dwelt in the happy valley, which everywhere was dotted with their neat cottage homes, were busily bringing in the golden fruitage of their well kept fields.

Let us sit down here beneath the shelter of this great oak tree and rest," said Dorothy Gray, "and while I enjoy this beautiful New England scene, I will tell what you wish to know.

"You see, Horace, dear," she continued when they were snugly seated, "It is quite the same old story. Mamma has never got thoroughly over the remembrance of the losses our family sustained because of the loyalty to the Southern cause during the late unpleasantness between North and South, and you see you are—"
"A Northerner," broke in Horace, spasmodically.
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"Yes," observed Dorothy, "that's the point. Mamma has never quite been able to forget her loss of property and wounded pride, and I am afraid she cannot do so now, even for our sakes, It is hard, I know, for you Northern folks to understand; you cannot, probably. Let us not talk about it, Horace, I am miserable," said Dorothy, breaking into tears. "Then you really love me, don't you, dear?" exclaimed Horace appealingly, as he kissed her tenderly for the first time in his life.

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"Why, of course I do," said Dorothy, candidly. "But what can we do, darling? I am sure mamma will not relent. She will remind me that she sent me here to college and not to fall in love with-pardon me, darling-a Yankee. But I love you, Horace, and I love mamma, too, and desire her sanction and blessing for our union. What shall we do, Horace, darling; what shall we do?"

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"We will have to win her over, little girl," said Horace; "for I love you far to well to give you up."

"Oh, Horace, Horace, dear," Dorothy exclaimed, "I shall love you while I live; but I despair of ever being your wife. I would not be content to disregard mamma's wishes, even if she were dead."

"Rest assured that love will find a way," gaid Horace. "So long as you love me I will not give up. I have won your promise; now I shall have to court my future mother-in-law a bit. Some day I shall send you word: 'I have met the enemy and she is mine.' But come, dearest, it is growing chilly; let us be going home."

The lovers arose and sauntered slowly homeward, hand in hand, in the deepening autumn twilight.

A few weeks afterward Towne received a pressing business call to the South; so, bidding his little sweetheart an affectionate farewell, he departed for an indefinite

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"Madam, have I the honor of addressing Mrs. Gray?" asked a handsome young man of perhaps 20 years as he alighted from his horse in front of a spacious, oldtime South-ern residence. ern residence.

"You have, sir," returned the pleasantfaced old lady. "And whom have I the
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your hospitality for a short time, madam,
at whatever remuneration you may see fit
to ask."

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"Alight and come in," was the courteous reply. "We can probably arrange things satisfactorily. Sam (this to the grinning little negro boy who stood by), take care of the gentleman's horse."

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Horace went in, threw off his mackintosh and heavy riding boots, washed and prepared for supper and made himself generally at home. He met his stately hostess again at the supper table.
"So you are from Collegetown, New England, are you?" she observed. "I have an only daughter there, in school, though I dare say you never met her, as she is too busily engrosed with her studies to do her duty by society." busily engrosed with her studies to do her duty by society."
"Ah! What did I understand you to say was your daughter's name?" inquired the artful Horace, apparently more out of courtesy to his hostess than genuine interest.
"Miss Dorothy Gray."

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"What! Miss Dorothy Gray? Why, I am thrice blessed! Well, well, but I was always a "lucky dog!" Madam, your accomplished daughter and I are quite well acquainted. She happens to board with my favorite cousin, and we occasionally met. She has told us so much about her mother that I almost feel acquainted with you."

Mrs. Gray smiled pleasantly and Horace saw that his vilialny was beginning to take effect. So he kept it up, with variations, making himself as pleasant and agreeable as possible, minding his own business and treating everybody—even the negroes—with respect, until Mrs. Gray declared that even if he was a Yankee, Mr. Towne was a perfect gentleman. But Horace took care not to hint of his relations to Dorothy. He knew better. He superintended the building of his mill and attended to his own business—he knew that he held the future well in hand.

By and by Dorothy came home from college to spend her vacation. She and Mrs. Gray did not object to their being much together. They improved their opportunity and when, by and by, Dorothy told her mother that Horace had proposed Mrs. Gray joined their hands with her blessing and seemed as happy as they. Mrs. Gray smiled pleasantly and Horace

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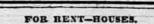
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Union Depot. BURLINGTON ROUTE (H. & ST. J. RAILROAD). No.
4 Chicago, St. Louis & Quincy Express. 7:42 an
6 Chillicothe & Brookfield Express. 4:00 pm
15 St. Louis Vestibuled train, "Ell" 8:10 pm
16 St. Louis Vestibuled Limited \$200 pm No. Arrive.

15 St. Louis Vestibuled Limited. 7:20 am

55 Chicago Vestibuled train, "Ell". 8:55 am

5 Brockfield & Chillicothe Express. 10:20 am

5 Chicago, St. Louis & Quinor Express. 8:55 pm

BURLINGTON ROUTE (K. C., ST. J. & C. B. R. L.)

St. P. Sioux City, Omaha & K. C. Ex. 6:45 am Iowa & St. Joseph Express. 10:25 am Leavenworth & Kanssa City Pass. 12:45 pm St. Paul & Omaha Express. 4:07 pm Iowa & St. Joseph Fast Mail 6:05 pm St. Joseph Fast Express. 8:26 pm St. Joseph Fast Express. 8:26 pm BURLINGTON ROUTE (B. & M. R. R. R.)

No.
13 Lincoln, Billings & Puget Sound Ex. 10:40 am
15 Denver, Utah & California Ex. 10:40 am
21 Nebraska & Colorado Express. 20:40 pm

No. 21 Nebraska & Colorado Express. 210.25 am 16 Denver & Kansas City Express. 510.25 am 16 Puset Sound, Helena & Billings Ex. 5130 pm CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILWAY. No. (Lines East of Missourt River) Depart. 16 Chicago Mail 10.30 am 

Topcka, Denver & Colorado Springs .... "10:55 am Topcka, Wichita, I. T. & Fi. Worth... "10:55 am Topcka, Denver. Col. Springs & Pueblo... \*230 pm Top. Witch., Hutch., I. T., Ft. Wth... "10:00 pm 9 Topeka, Denver, Col. Springs & Pueblo. \$2.30 pm
2 Top., Witch., Hutch., L. T., Ft. W'th. \$10.00 pm
No.
4 Ft. Worth. El Reno, Hutch. & Topeka. \$4.30 am
10 Denver, Col. Springs, Rocky Mt. Fiver. \$1.15 am
11 Fueblo, Denver & Topeka. \$4.30 am
12 Ft. Worth. Caldwell & Witchita. \$5.40 pm
13 Ft. Worth. Caldwell & Witchita. \$5.40 pm

Ft. Worth, Caldwell & Witchita 5.40 pm

MISSOURI FACIFIC RAILWAY.

(Trains East.) Depart.

Lexington, Sedalia & St. Louis Pass. 6.30 am

St. Louis Limited Day Express. 5.45 pm

New York Fast Mail & Express. 5.45 pm

St. Louis Mail & Express. 9.30 pm

St. Louis Limited Night Express. 10.43 pm

Arrive.

St. Louis Limited Express.

St. Louis Night Express.

Lexington & Sedalia Passenger
Past Mail
St. Louis Day Express.
Lexington, Sedalia & St. Louis Pass.

(Trains West.)

Cofferville & Colorado Mail
Little Rock & Witchita Express...

Little Rock & Wichitz Express.

5 Coffsyville & Colorade Mail.

6 Trains North.

7 St. Jeseph & Omaha Limited.

7 Atchison & St. Joe Central Branch

8 Seneva & Beatrice Express.

7 Atchison & St. Joseph Express.

7 Atchison & Hiawatha accommodation

8 Leavenworth & Seneva accommodation

8 Atchison & Hiawatha press.

9 Omaha & Lincoln Express.

10 Omaha & Lincoln Express. Omaha & Lincoln Express ..

Omaha & Lincoln Express. 6.25 am Atchison & St. Joseph Express. 9.25 am Seneca & Leavenworth accommodation. 19.25 am Atchison & Hiswatha accommodation. 19.25 am Atchison & Hiswatha accommodation. 19.25 pm Seneca & Heatrice Express. 5.25 pm Atchison & St. Joseph Express. 5.25 pm Atchison & St. Joseph Express. 5.25 pm St. Joseph & Omaha Limited. 10.35 pm St. Joseph & Omaha Limited. 10.35 pm Pepart. Rich Hill, Ft. Scott & Witchita Ex. 252 pm Joplin & Texas Express. 7.16 pm Arrive. Rich Hill, Ft. Scott & Wienus ... 9:10 am Joplin & Texas Express ... 9:16 am Carthage & Joplin Express ... 9:45 pm MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY. Depart. ... 10:15 am ... 10:15 am

13	Texas Mail	10.28 am	
12	Texas Express	2.08 pm	
13	Texas Express	2.08 pm	
14	Texas Mail	6.09 pm	
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16	Texas Mail	6.09 pm	
17	Texas Mail	6.09 pm	
18	Texas Mail	7.20 am	
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113	Oklahoma & Texas Express	8.20 am	
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13	Oklahoma & Texas Express	9.55 am	
16	Colorato, Utab & Texas Express	9.55 am	
10	Colorato, Utab & Texas Express	9.55 am	
10	California Express	9.55 am	
11	Emporia Passenger, via Ottawa	2.00 pm	
12	Topeka Express	4.00 pm	
13	Oklahoma & Texas express	4.00 pm	
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No.
5 Vestibule Express from Chicago......
1 California Express.
17 Mexico & California Express.......
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St. Louis & Buffalo
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New York, Cincinnati & Toledo.
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9 Chicago Past Night Express 7:25 am
50 Chicago Express 7:25 am
51 Chicago Express 7:25 am
52 Chicago Limited 9:25 am
53 Chicago Limited 9:25 am
54 Chicago Express 5:15 pm
KANSAS CITY, FORT SCOTT & MEMPHIS R. R.
No. Depart. 10:40 am
10 Clinton division 10:40 am
10 Clinton division 10:40 am
10 Clinton division 5:30 pm
105 Clinton accommodation 5:30 pm
2 Memphis & New Orleans Express 10:00 pm
203 Joplin & Pittaburg 7:10 am
10:40 am
1 UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

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Atlantic Express	7.155 am \*10:15 am	
Fort Madison Express.	12:10 am	10:15 am
Fort Madison Express.	12:10 am	3:08 am
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Cor. Second and Wyandotte Str.

FRISCO LINE.

Depart. Arrive.

Arkansas & Texas Mail. "10:15 am 5:20 pm Harrisonville & Clinton accom... 15:00 pm 110:20 am Texas Limited 5:45 pm 7:10 am KANSAS CITY. PITTSBURG & GULF RALLROAD. (Trains South.) Depart. Arrive.

(Trains South.) Depart. Arrive.

Trains North.) 0:30 am 5:00 pm Through Express "1:00 am 5:00 pm Through Express "7:10 pm 7:10 am CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Chicago, St. P. & Min. Limited. "10:45 am 2:20 pm St. Joe, Des Mnines & Chicago Express "2:20 pm 5:35 pm St. Joseph & GRAND ISLAND RAILWAY.

Chicago, St. P. & Min. Special. "6:20 pm 5:35 pm St. JOSEPH & GRAND ISLAND RAILWAY.

Depart. Arrive.

St. J., Hastings & Gr'd II'd mail. 8:15 am 5:45 pm

Depart. Arrive.
St. J., Hastings & Gr'd II'd mall. \$115 am \$5:45 pm
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